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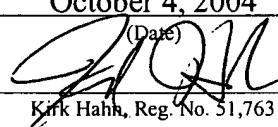
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Applicant(s) : Scharp et al.
Appl. No. : 10/800,813
Filed : March 15, 2004
For : **METHODS,
COMPOSITIONS, AND
GROWTH AND
DIFFERENTIATION
FACTORS FOR INSULIN-
PRODUCING CELLS**
Examiner : UNKNOWN
Group Art Unit : UNKNOWN

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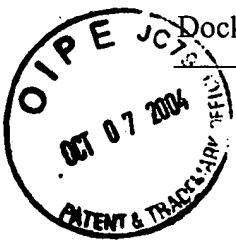
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Appl. No. : 10/447,325

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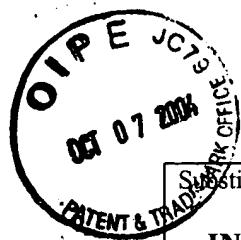
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